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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0089.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Application No. 09/885,092 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: June 21, 2001 ) Examiner: Fischer, J.  
For: METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING A TYRE )  
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated February 25, 2004. The period for reply to Office Action has been extended to July 25, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed with this Request for Reconsideration ("Request"). And, because July 25, 2004, is a Sunday, the period for reply actually extends until Monday, July 26, 2004.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments follow page 7 of this paper. These attachments include Exhibits A-D.